

# **ABSTRACT**

A substrate for an optical recording medium, has  
a plurality of recording tracks formed at least in guide  
grooves on a disc; and

an address section comprising an address pit sequence  
formed between the recording tracks in the guide grooves along  
an information reading direction of the recording tracks, and  
wherein:

the recording tracks in the guide grooves are divided  
into a prescribed number of zones, and

in each of the zones, the center of the address section  
corresponding at least to the recording track in the radially  
outermost or radially innermost guide groove is disposed so  
as to shift in a radial direction of the disc in relative  
relationship to the center of the recording track in the guide  
groove.